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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 31, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required beyond that filed herewith, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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